

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-6 are amended to correct informalities. No new matter is added. Reconsideration of the application based on the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 3-6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0235229 to Deng et al. (hereinafter "Deng") in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0089075 to Baba et al. (hereinafter "Baba"); and rejects claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Deng in view of Baba, and further in view of JP 2003-273455 to Noda et al. (hereinafter "Noda"). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

The present application is a U.S. national stage application of PCT/JP2005/003793 filed on March 4, 2005, which claims priority from Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-063110 filed on March 5, 2004.

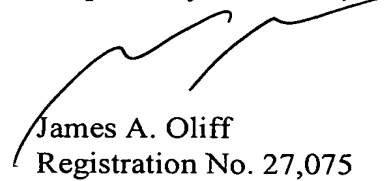
Baba was filed in the United States on October 28, 2004, which is after the filing date of the Japanese priority document of the present application. Therefore, Baba cannot be applied against the present application. Applicants will soon provide an English translation of the Japanese priority document to perfect the Claim for Priority.

Deng and Noda do not disclose all of the features recited in claims 1-6 as admitted in the Office Action. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-6 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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